Increase in case of crime in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the ever increasing incidents of crime such as murders, kidnappings, robberies etc. in the capital city of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the month-wise details of such crimes reported in Delhi during the year and what action has been taken to book the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the month-wise crime figures in Delhi from January to June, 1995 is enclosed. *(see* below). It shows increase in the crimes of murder, kidnapping and robbery.

Statement

The number of cases of murder, kidnapping, robbery, dacoity etc. reported in Delhi during the year, month-wise, is as under:—

Month-Wise Reported Crime in Delhi-1995

Crime Head	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Murder	31	40	41	46	40	50	248
Kidnapping	46	58	73	90	87	89	443
Robbery	31	29	25	60	63	47	255
Attempt to Murder	40	39	40	46	62	40	267
Dacoity	3	2	1	3	5	3	17
Burglary	158	129	131	158	184	144	904
Theft	1235	1160	1205	1534	1544	1484	8162
Snatching	15	33	23	67	59	40	237

Details of action taken to book the culprits is given in the Annexure. *[See Appendix 174, annexure no.—12]*

Road safety hazards due to stray cattle

*54. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stray cattle have become a road safety hazard and number of road accidents have taken place involving the stray cattle in Delhi; and

(b) the concrete measures Government propose to take to deal with the menace and to assure safe driving on the roads?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) Stray cattle on roads in Delhi are hazardous to traffic and sometimes do cause road accidents.

(b) There is a regular system of catching stray cattle to prevent them from becoming a traffic hazard. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi impounds stray cattle u/s 323 & 418 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. Inpounded cattle are retained in cattle pound for some time to enable the owners to get them released on payment of composition fee. The remaining stray cattle are put to public auction and those which remain thereafter are sent to Gosadans or Gaushalas.